

Page Denied

ROUTING			
TO:	NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE	INITIALS
1			
2			
3			
4			
	ACTION	DIRECT REPLY	PREPARE REPLY
	APPROVAL	DISPATCH	RECOMMENDATION
	COMMENT	FILE	RETURN
	CONCURRENCE	INFORMATION	SIGNATURE
REMARKS:			
FROM: NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NO.		DATE	

SECRET

228

(Security Classification)

(See inside cover)

25X1

CONTROL NO. Z-14070/83

NPIC/IEG (9/83)

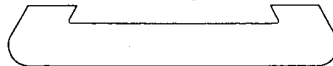
COPY _____ OF _____

**Warning Notice**

Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION

Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions

**SECRET**

(Security Classification)

Warning Notice
Intelligence Sources or Methods Involved
(WNINTEL) or (D)

NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION
Unauthorized Disclosure Subject to Criminal Sanctions

DISSEMINATION CONTROL ABBREVIATIONS

NOFORN-	Not Releasable to Foreign Nationals
NOCONTRACT-	Not Releasable to Contractors or Contractor/Consultants
PROPIN-	Caution-Proprietary Information Involved
ORCON-	Dissemination and Extraction of Information Controlled by Originator
REL . . .	This Information has been Authorized for Release to . . .

SECRET

25X1

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Page 1 of 1

Attachment to Z-14070/83

Copy _____

NPIC/IEG (9/83)

6 SEPTEMBER 1983

EVIDENCE OF SS-N-19 LAUNCH BY KIROV CGN
SEVEROMORSK, USSR (SWN)

25X1

1. SIGNIFICANCE: EVIDENCE OF SS-N-19 LAUNCH BY KIROV NUCLEAR-POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER (CGN). (SWN)
2. REMARKS: BURN MARKS AROUND THE HINGED DOOR OF AN SS-N-19 ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILE LAUNCHER ON KIROV CGN, UNIT 1, AT SEVEROMORSK NAVAL BASE [REDACTED] INDICATED THAT A RECENT LAUNCH HAD TAKEN PLACE. THE BURN MARKS WERE AROUND THE STARBOARD, PORT AND AFT SIDES OF THE DOOR OF ONE OF THE 20 SS-N-19 LAUNCHERS. THE BURN MARKS WERE NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] WHEN FOUR OF THE SS-N-19 HINGED DOORS WERE OPEN. THIS IS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF BURN MARKS IN THE AREA OF THE SS-N-19 LAUNCHERS ON A KIROV CGN. (SWN)

25X1

25X1

25X1

AN SS-N-19 CRUISE MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED IN THE NORTHERN FLEET AREA [REDACTED]. THE KIROV CGN WAS ABSENT FROM SEVEROMORSK ON IMAGERY OF THAT DATE. THE OSCAR NUCLEAR-POWERED CRUISE MISSILE SUBMARINE (SSGN) IS THE ONLY OTHER NAVAL COMBATANT EQUIPPED WITH THE SS-N-19 CRUISE MISSILE. OSCAR SSGN, UNIT 1, THE ONLY OPERATIONAL UNIT OF THE CLASS IS DEPLOYED IN THE NORTHERN FLEET AND WAS ALSO UNLOCATED [REDACTED] (SWN)

25X1

25X1

SS-N-19 ANTISHIP CRUISE MISSILES ARE CARRIED IN LAUNCH TUBES ANGLED AT 45 DEGREES. THE MISSILE HAS A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 260 NM. (SWN) [REDACTED]

25X1

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 69-04-57N 033-25-33E (S)

25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing board(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue.

25X1

WARNING NOTICE
INTELLIGENCE SOURCES
OR METHODS INVOLVED

SECRET

25X1